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Dear Mrs. Nye,

Bill has forwarded your thoughtful letter. I appreciate it.

To the best of my knowledge, those other writers who have been published are a) well off and in need of no financing; b) not doing any further research; c) planning none. Lane is leaving the east coast and Epstein is in college.

From the enclosed you will see that there is a WHITEWASH II and in addition to the WHITEWASH III, delayed but largely done, I have two other books nearing completion, one on the New Orleans aspect and another on Manchester's unofficial whitewash, which will have a regular publisher, I'm happy to say.

There is no fund or foundation of which I have knowledge. I regret this very much for just the travel to the Archive and the cost of Xeroxing is a burden for us. We have not yet broken even, though we hope to do that and more ultimately.

Mr. Arthur Price, 225 West 35th Street, New York 1, has been talking about getting a foundation going. I hope he will.

We do get many letters, 99% making us feel, as your does, very good.

I believe in the end we will come close to the truth, especially if enough people make themselves heard.

Again, thanks for the time and the encouragement.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg